

September 11, 1998

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

Gentlemen:

Subject: **Docket No. 50-206**
Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1

In accordance with the regulations in effect at the time, Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted a Decommissioning Plan for San Onofre Unit 1 by letter dated November 3, 1994. That plan informed the NRC that SCE had selected the SAFSTOR decommissioning option for San Onofre Unit 1, and would begin dismantling the unit at the time of the expiration of the San Onofre Units 2 and 3 licenses in 2013. In 1996 the NRC revised the decommissioning regulations in 10 CFR 50.82 to no longer require the submittal of a decommissioning plan. The current regulations require the submittal of a Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) two (2) years after the permanent shutdown of a nuclear power plant. In accordance with these regulations, the NRC issued a Federal Register Notice on December 19, 1996 indicating the San Onofre Unit 1 Decommissioning Plan is the PSDAR and noting that the PSDAR was available for public inspection and comment.

This letter is to advise the NRC that SCE and San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) are proceeding with decommissioning planning in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82 and will submit an updated PSDAR by December 15, 1998. This is also consistent with SCE and SDG&E's schedule for submitting similar information to the State of California Public Utilities Commission. The updated PSDAR will be prepared using the NRC's guidance provided in Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1071, "Standard Format and Content For Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report."

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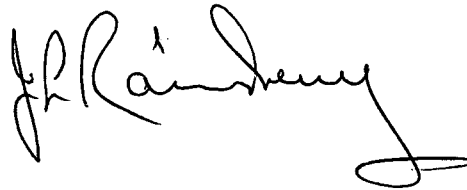
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If you have any questions regarding this information, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Ramsey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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